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Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees

Elfriede Beaver
Robert Bolling
Beverly Bunch
Kathy Casey
Phillip Clay
Katharine Coffey
Jeffrey Daniels
Brenda Dolan
Joyce Ellis
Carolyn Endicott
Charles Harless
Thomas Irwin
Darla Kuryla
Larry Kyle
Clarence Martin
Charles McKinney
Robert Pruett
Carolyn Roberts
Billie Weis

We Are...Marshall!

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Retirees



30 Years



25 Years



20 Years



Service Awards Presented to More Than 100 Staff

More than 1600 years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Wednesday, May 24, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years. In addition, tribute was paid to those retiring from Marshall during the past year.

President Stephen J. Kopp presented the awards, which included picture frames, clocks, watches, and MU jewelry. Retirees received a specially designed glass sculpture, titled "Iceberg," which has an etching of Old Main on it.

Names of those receiving service awards appear on page 3. Retirees' names are on page 4.

15 Years



Weisbergs Present \$2.5 Million Gift for Engineering and Computer Science

Arthur and Joan Weisberg, founders of State Electric Supply Co., Arthur's Enterprises and Service Wire Co. in



Huntington, are contributing \$2.5 million to Marshall University to support the Division of Engineering and Computer Science in the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE), President Stephen J. Kopp announced May 23.

Kopp said the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. will receive the entire amount of the gift within five years.

The gift was announced during a news conference in the Drinko Library on Marshall's Huntington campus on May

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Jon Cutler Named Employee of the Year

Jon Cutler, Associate Director of Systems in Computer Services, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Year, it was announced at the Service Awards Luncheon on Wednesday.



Jon Cutler (right) received the 2005 Employee of the Year Award from President Stephen J. Kopp.

A Marshall employee for almost nine years, Cutler was nominated by Dr. Jan Fox, vice president for Information Technology.

In her nomination she wrote, "Jon has impacted every single person on campus. He plans and oversees the core university servers, Outlook,

student e-mail, anti-virus, etc. Many times he has worked more than a 24-hour shift to complete a conversion."

Fox recalls that last spring, "He had worked more than 26 hours and had headed home for some much-needed sleep. We had a major power failure and the emergency power did not kick in. I had to call him back in to help make sure the systems were protected. He came back and worked an additional five hours without the slightest complaint."

The nomination concludes, "He is always looking out for the best interests of the institution."

President Kopp presented Cutler with a check for \$300, a framed certificate, a \$100 gift certificate from the Follett Bookstore, a \$10 gift certificate from Sodexo Food Services and a \$25 gift certificate for a future Marshall Artist Series event.

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23. Kopp also announced that the Arthur and Joan Weisberg Division of Engineering and Computer Science is being named in honor of the couple not only for the current gift, but for their many years of supporting the university.

"Art and Joan Weisberg have been wonderful supporters of Marshall University for years," Kopp said. "They have impacted the university in many ways, including establishment of the Arthur and Joan Meyer Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering 15 years ago. Today's most generous gift will enhance the Division of Engineering and Computer Science, and benefit engineering students for generations to come. We are very thankful for their tremendous support."

Art Weisberg said the reason for the gift to Marshall is simple. As the need for engineers grows, so does the importance of educating them locally. Marshall, he said, is the logical place for students to go for that education.

"Ten years ago we didn't have any engineers working for us (at State Electric)," Weisberg said. "We have eight now, and they are very valuable. None of them went to Marshall."

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Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Jose Luis Morillo-Amo, Associate Professor of Spanish, recently has attended several conferences where he presented papers. In April he presented a paper, "Spanish Cinema and National Identity in Post-Franco Spain" at the 59th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington. On April 28 he presented "Catalan Songs and Cultural Power in the 1960's," at The Ohio State University Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Cultures, in Columbus. He presented "Postmodern Identities in the Madrid's 'Movida' of the 1980's" at the 26th Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures held in Cincinnati, May 11-13.

He organized and will chair a special session at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in Salamanca, Spain on June 28-July 2. As part of the panel he will present a paper, "Spain, A Fragmented Identity."

Service Awards Presented on May 24, 2006

Marshall Community and Technical College

20 Years of Service

Stephanie Neal

15 Years of Service

Lisa Beckett

Marshall University

40 Years of Service

Elfriede Beaver

35 Years of Service

Paul Dempsey

30 Years of Service

Sarah Denman
Stephanie Gray

Charles McKown
Glenna Racer

Kristine Standifur
Sheila Wiley

Kemp Winfree

25 Years of Service

Ruby Dean
Mike Dunn
Marilyn Fox

Marlene Gruetter
James McKeny
Libby Nickell

Sharon Pertee
Nancy Schultz
Wanda Webb

Charles Whaley
Sandra Winters

20 Years of Service

Steve Alexander
Dianne Anestis
John Ball
Linda Bowen
Jonathan Brown

Virginia Campbell-Turner
Leslie Cavender
Harold Cook
Donald Damron
Pamela Hamilton

Betty Hazlett
Gina Kates
Betty Lewis
John McComas
Melinda Morgan

James Morris-Smith
Gretchen Oley
Gael Setliff
Lu Ann South
Wilma Thomas

15 Years of Service

Anna Abbas
Barbara Becker-Cottrill
Thomas Bergquist
Judy Blevins
Pamela Bowen
Gina Broce
Charles Carico
Linda Eastham
Tami Fletcher
Selma Johnson
Christopher Kennedy
Beverly Lee
Michael Meadows

Mark Nethercutt
Karen Owens
Ron Schelling
Barbara Simpkins
Sherri Stepp
Patsy Sword
Barbara Tubbs
Debra Wood
Victoria Wucher

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To keep bringing people in is very difficult. We have local talent here; we can't sell ourselves short. Unless we have engineers (in Huntington), the standard of living is going to drop. Engineering is where we are going to have to fight."

Art Weisberg describes Marshall as "an asset to the community. If we are going to keep up in the future, we have to be technologically smart," he said. "Marshall is the vehicle we are going to use."

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